

FIGURE 2. Diagram of Nontransferred Plasma Torch with Rapid Quench Reactor, Particle Trap, and Liquid N₂ Trap.

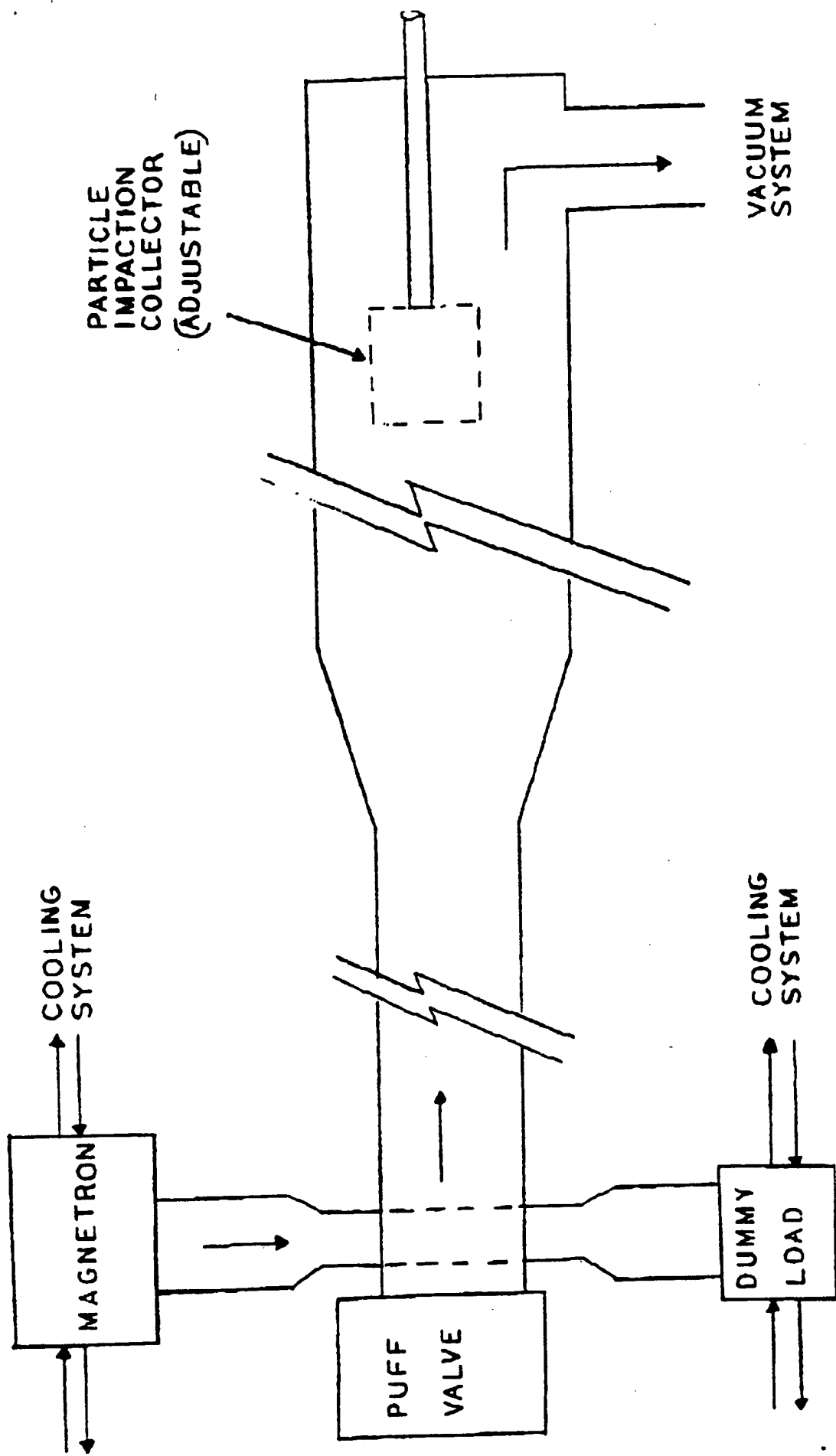


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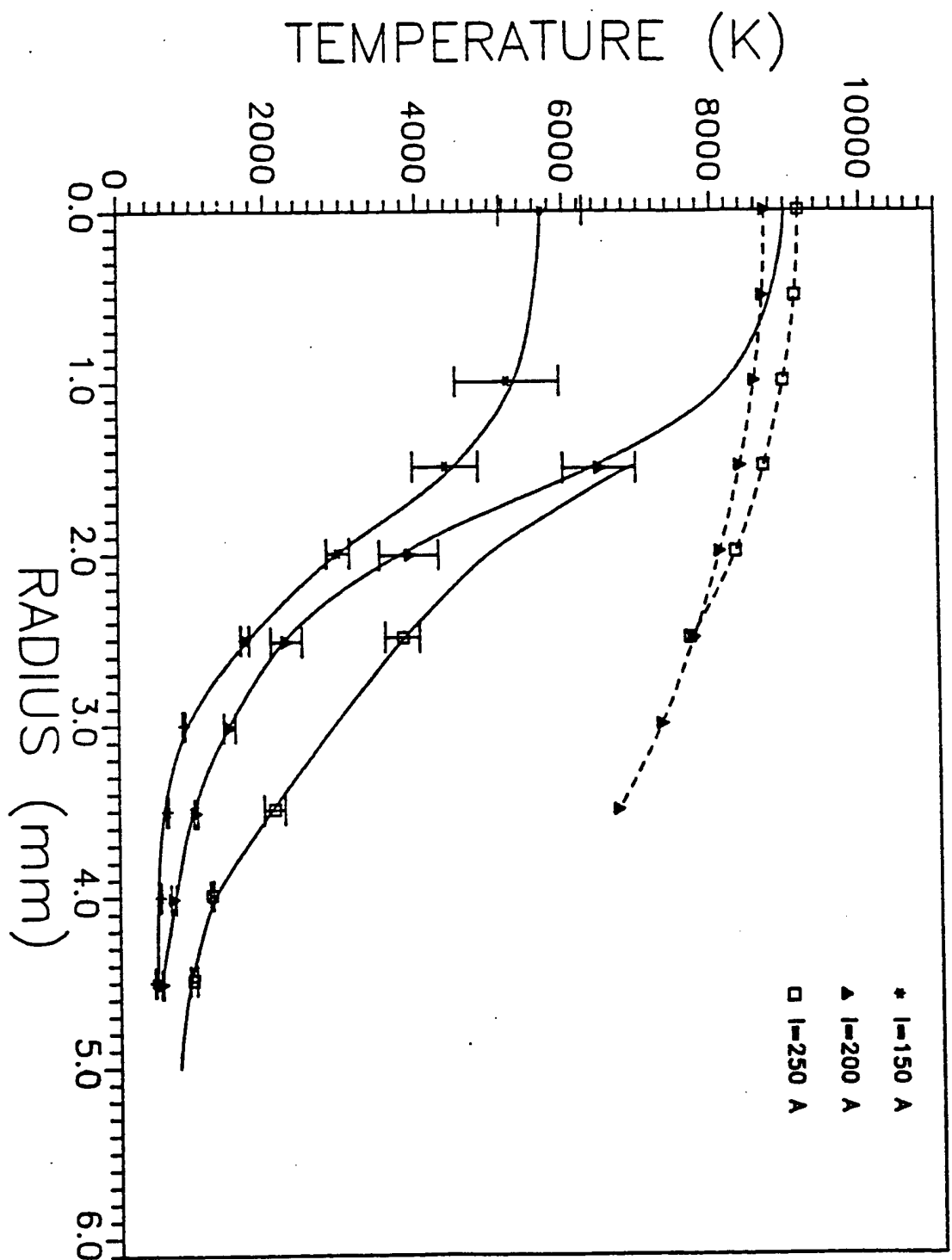
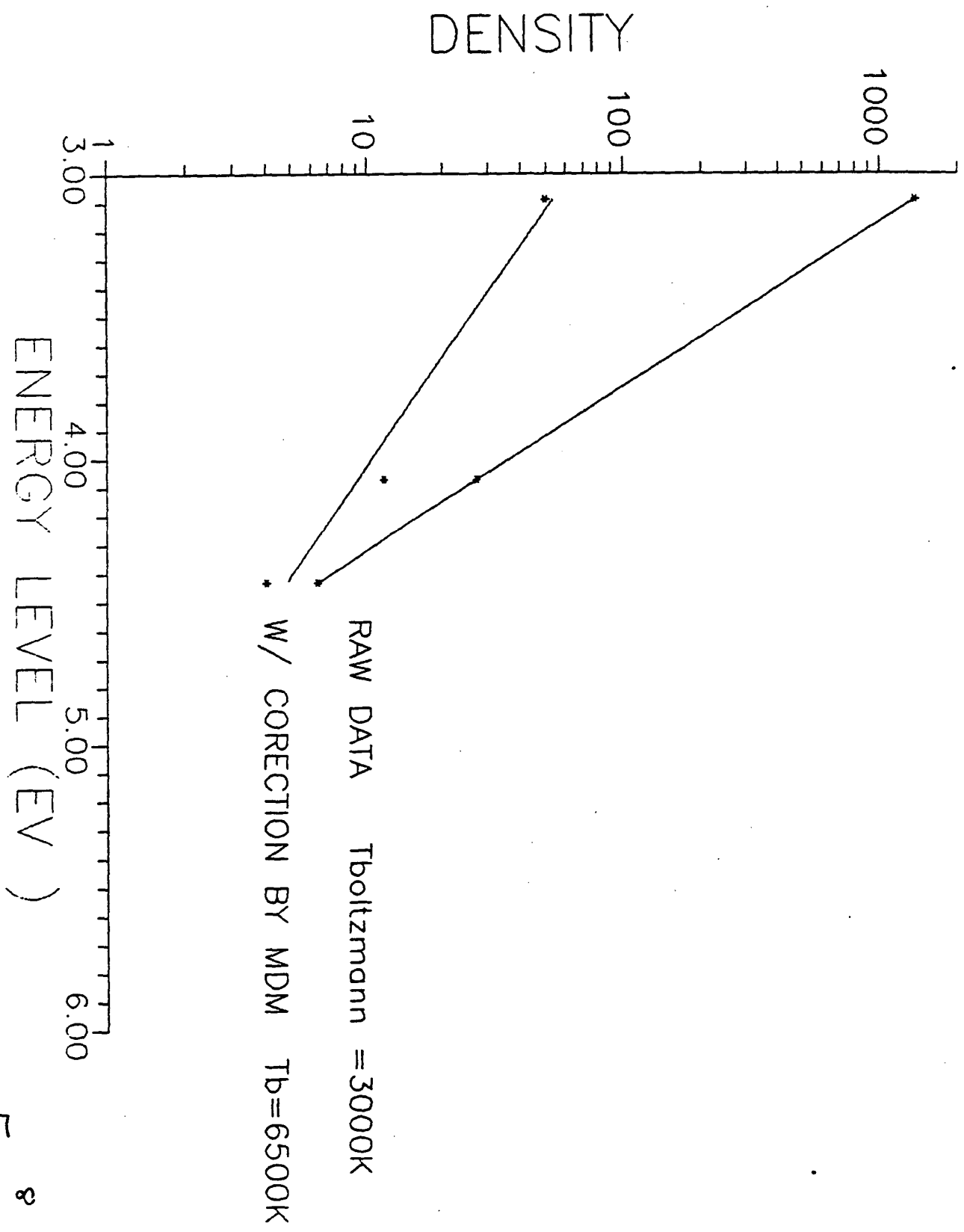
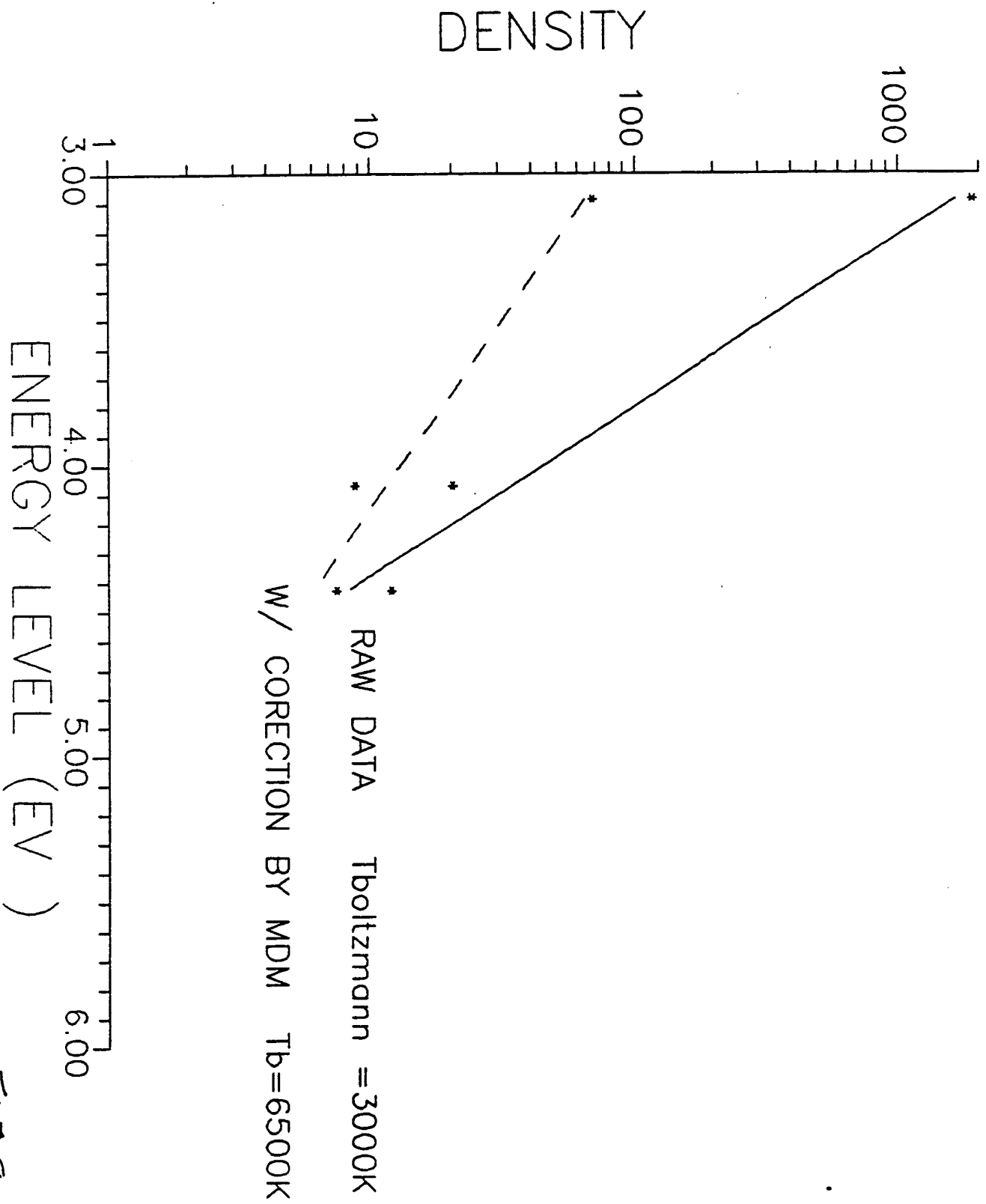
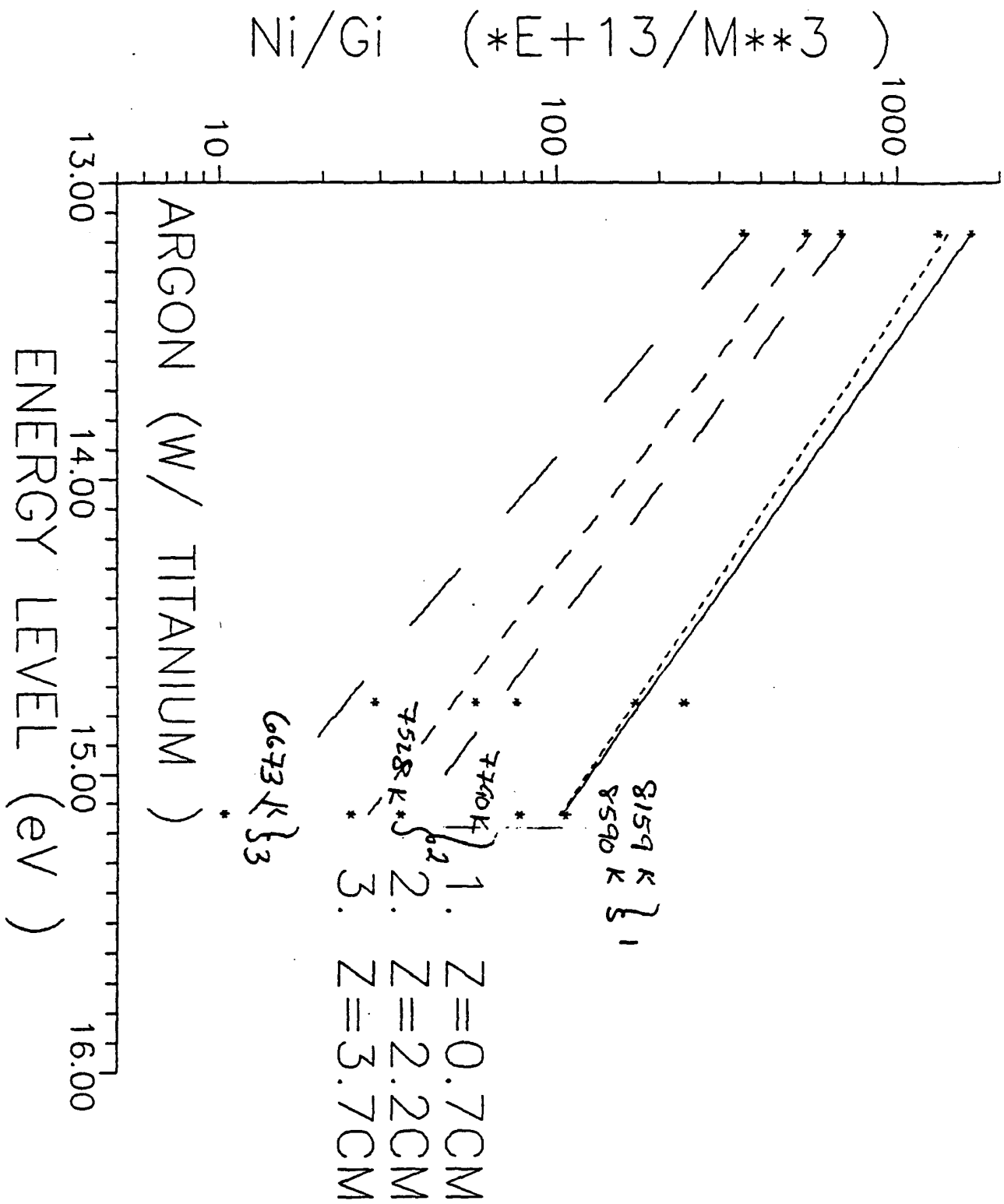


Fig. 7







Curve 724401-A

Case #10

Ar: H₂: Ti = 1: 10: 1

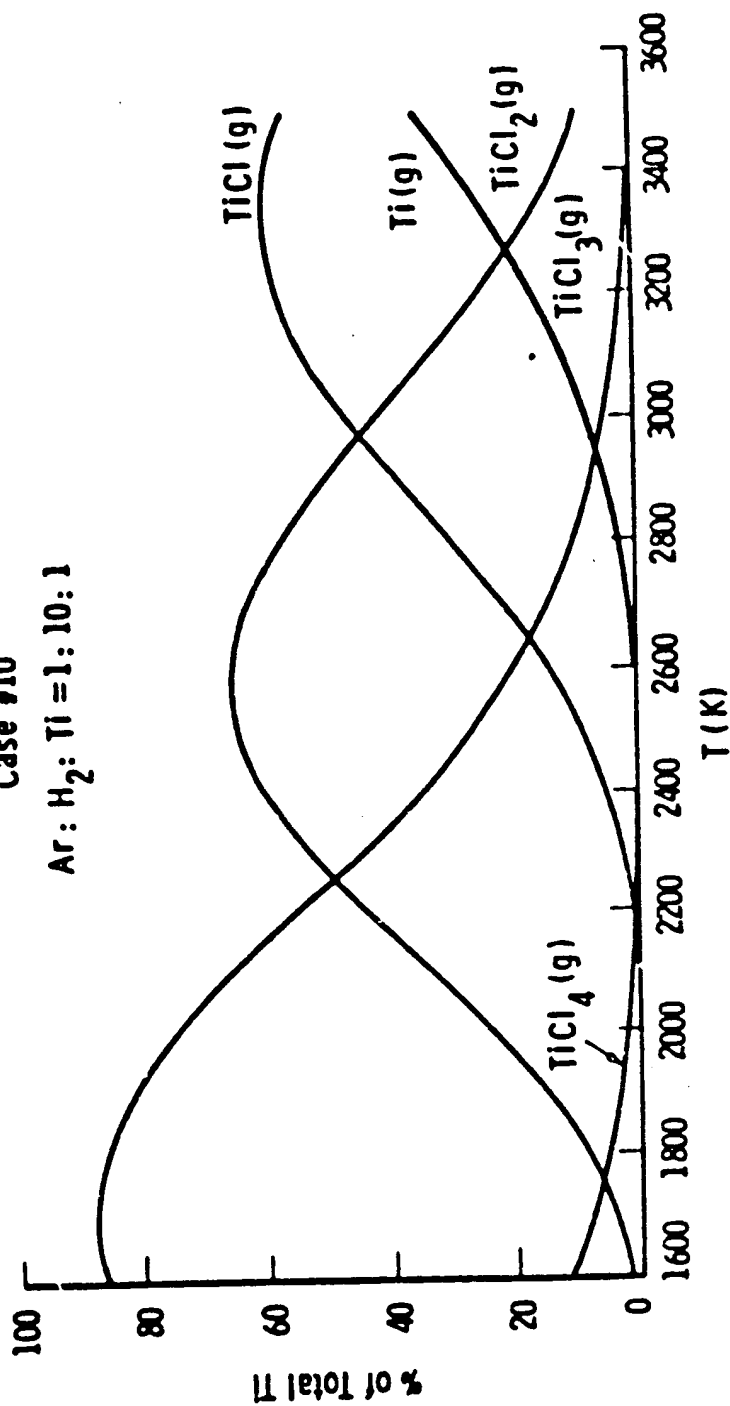


Fig. 1—Thermochemical equilibrium for the hydrogen reduction of TiCl₄

Curve 724393-A

Case #18

$H_2 : Ar : Na : Ti : Cl = 13 : 4 : 3 : 35 : 4 : 1 : 4$

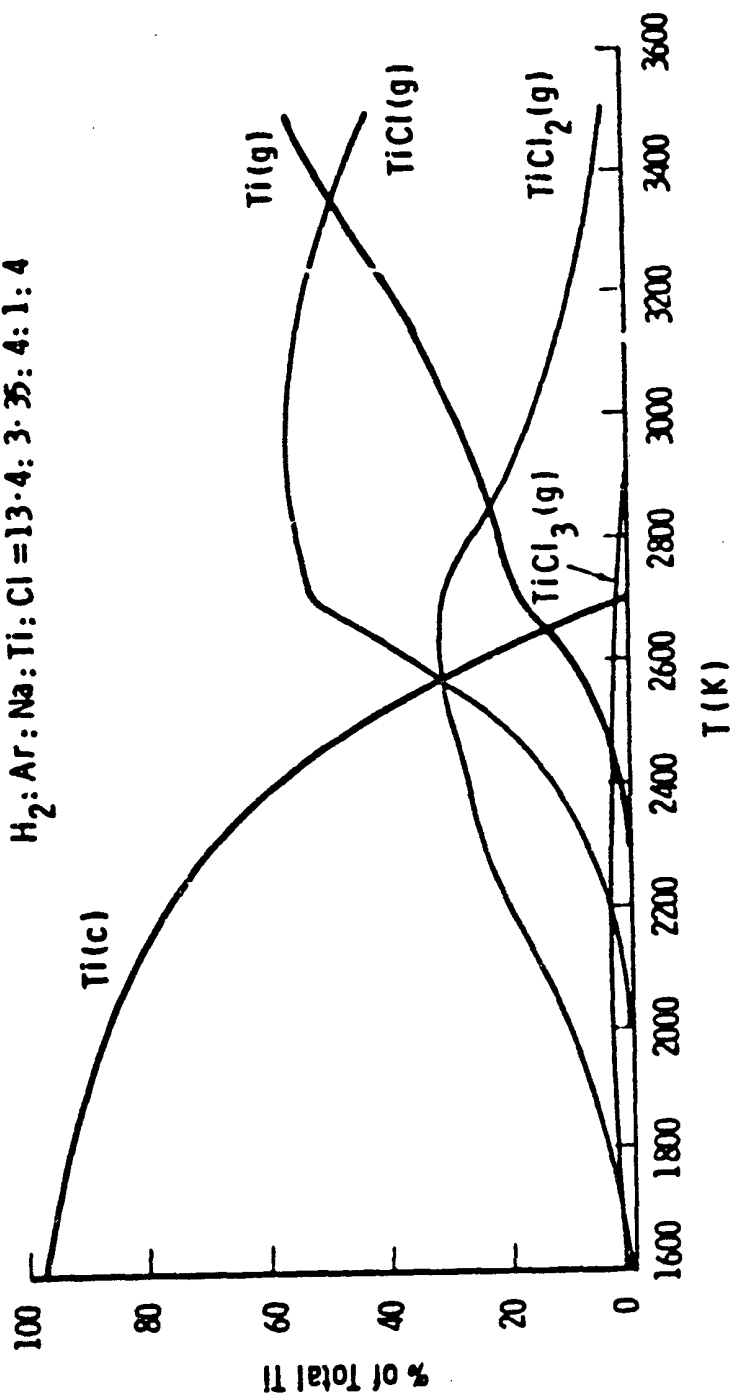


Fig. 2—Thermochemical equilibrium for the sodium/hydrogen reduction of $TiCl_4$

Curve 724395-A

Case #19

$H_2 : Ar : Na : Ti : Cl = 13.4 : 3.35 : 8 : 1 : 4$

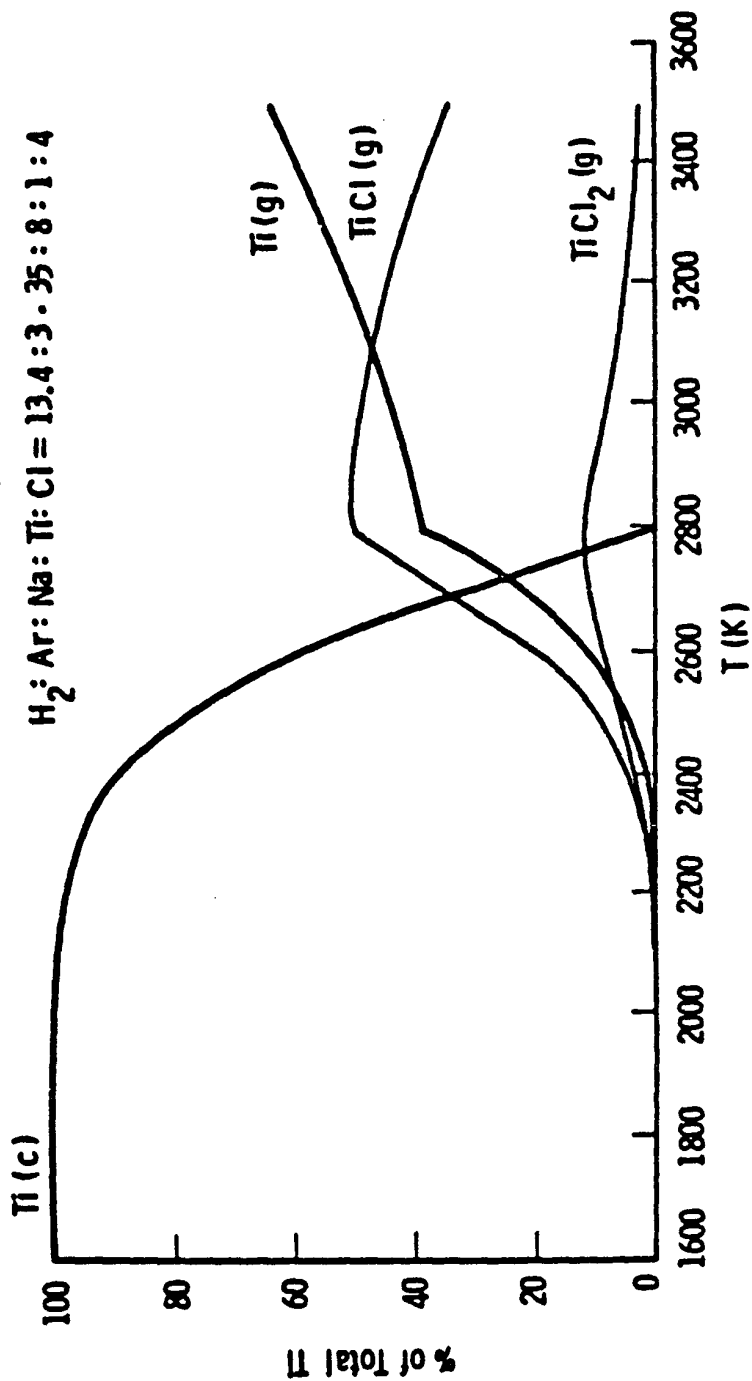


Fig. 3—Thermochemical equilibrium for the sodium/hydrogen reduction of $TiCl_4$ (excess sodium)

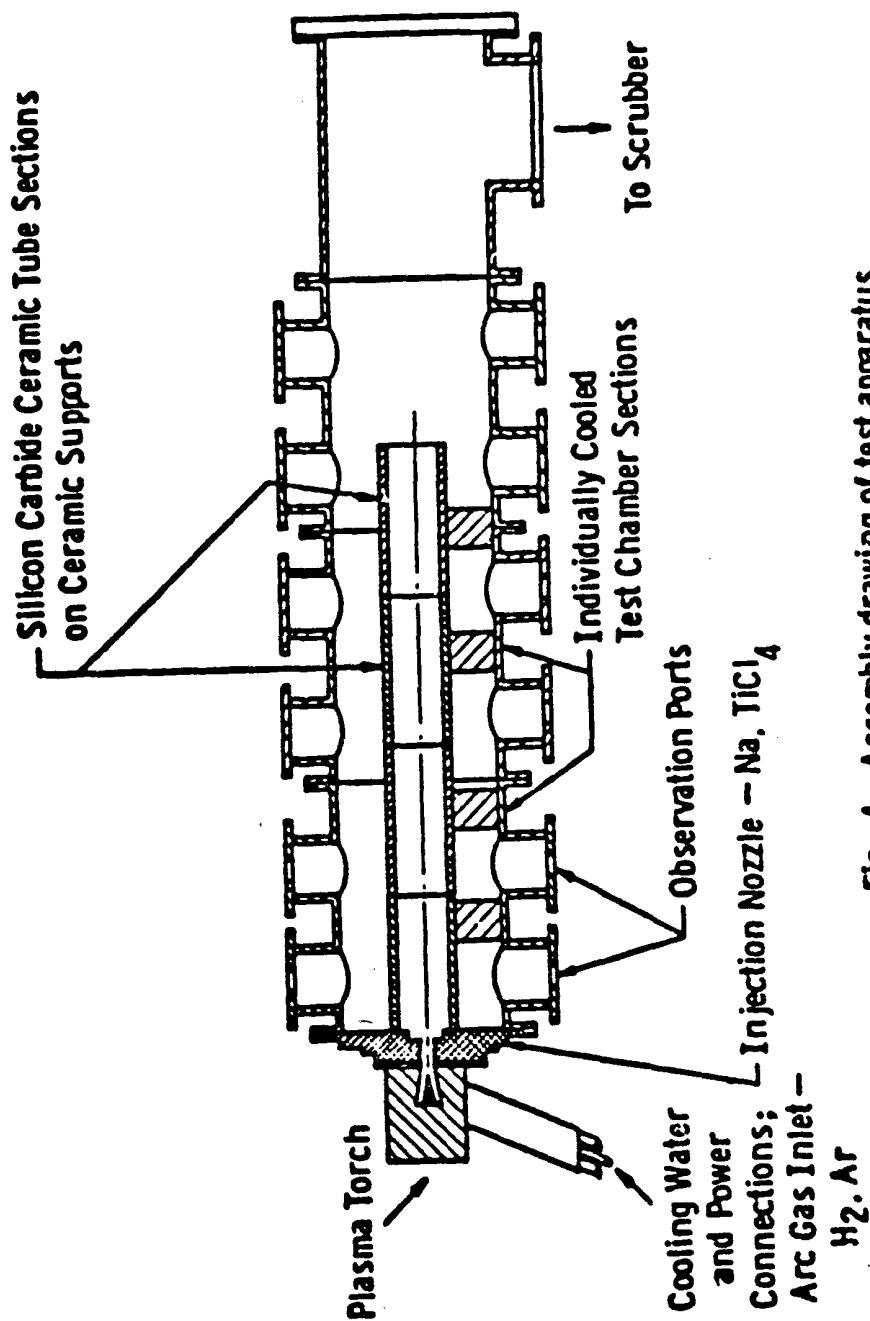


Fig. 4 - Assembly drawing of test apparatus

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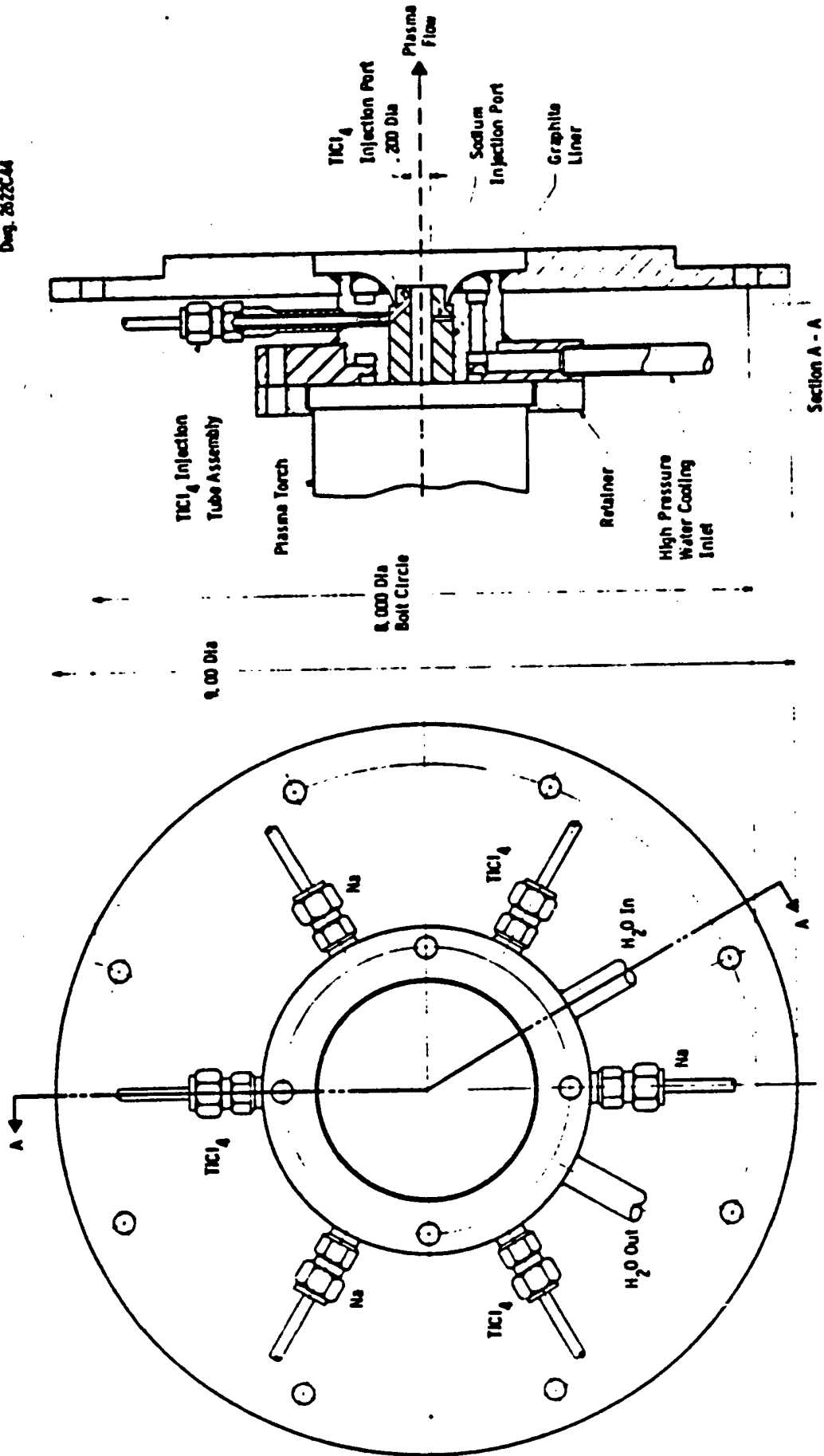


Fig. 5-Reactant Injection nozzle



Figure 6 — Laboratory-scale 40 kW plasma reactor used to produce high quality titanium.



Figure 7. Photograph of Experimental Apparatus

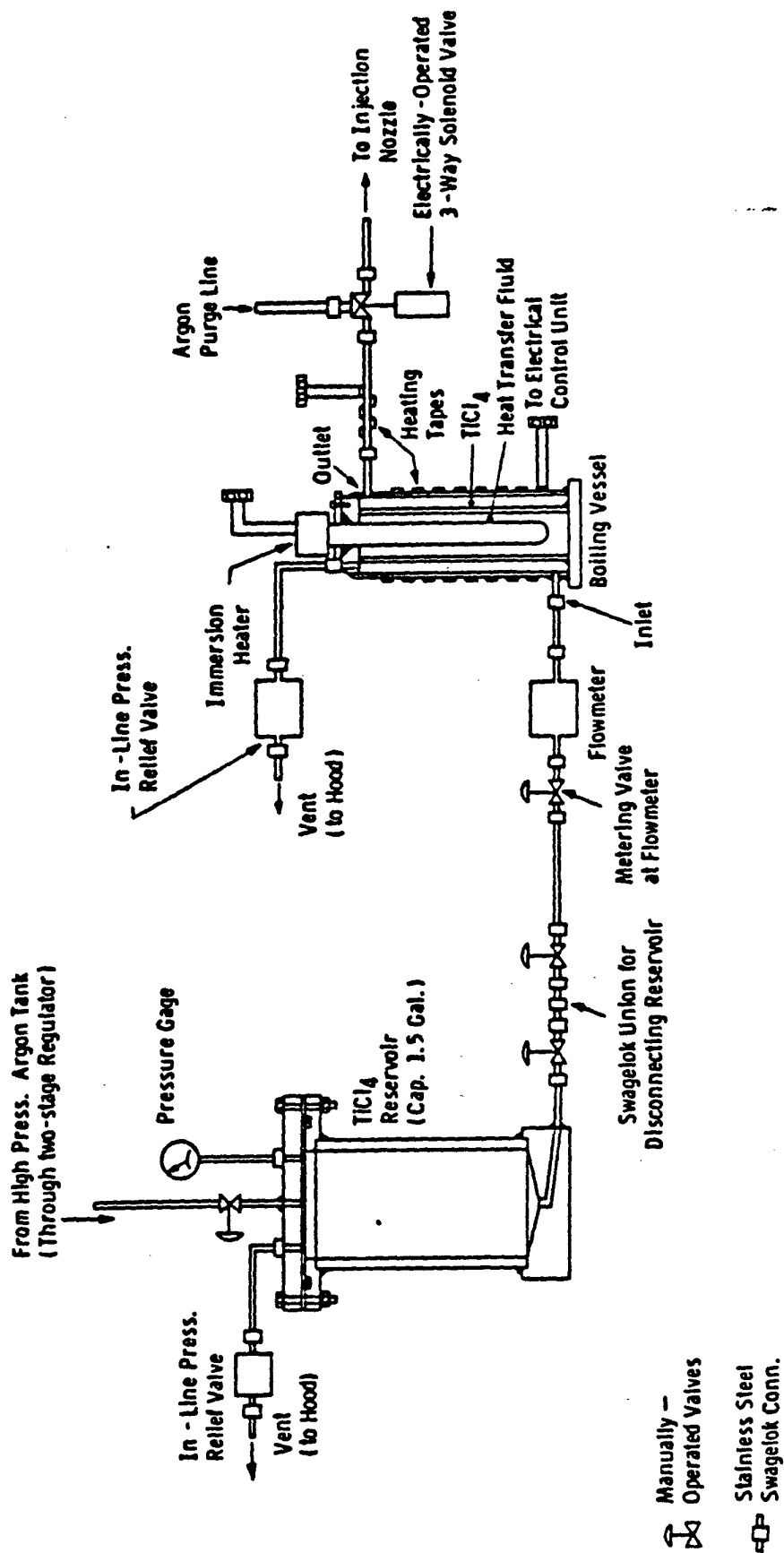


Fig. 8—Schematic of the TiCl₄ supply system



Figure 9. Photograph of the Sodium Storage Tank

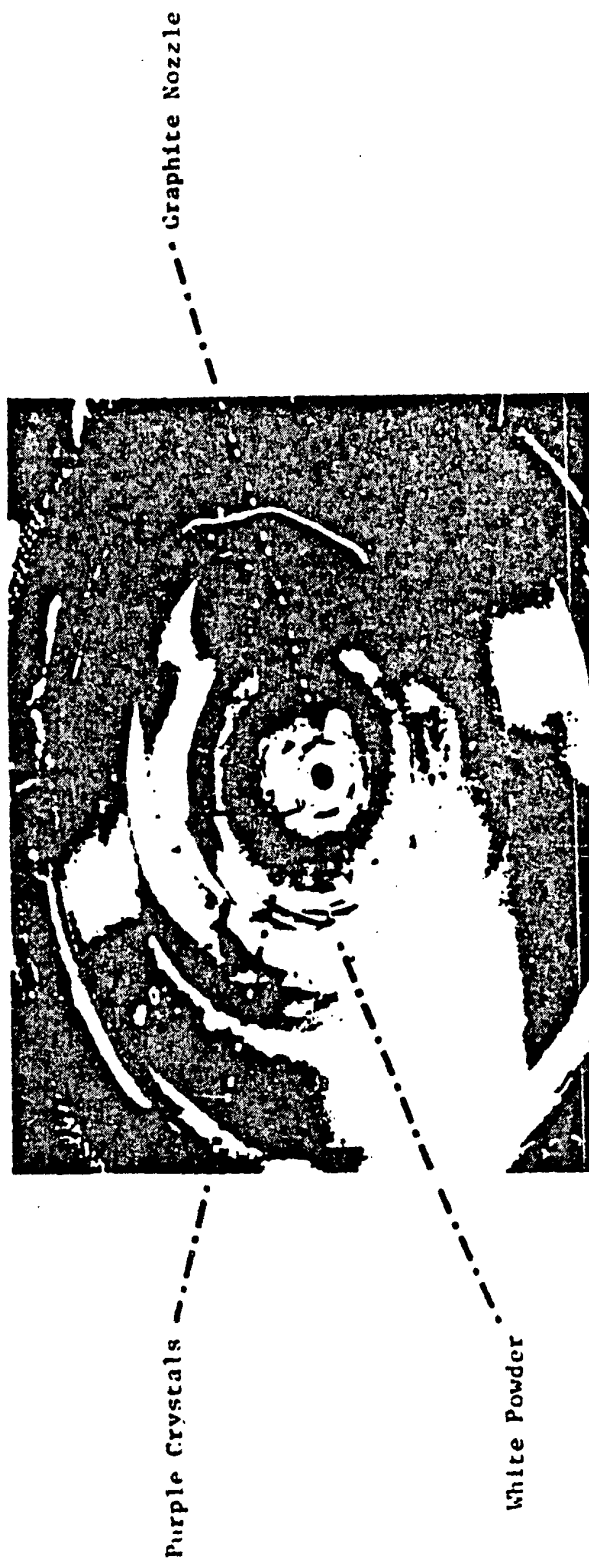


Figure 10. Plasma/Reactants Injection Flange After Experiment #1

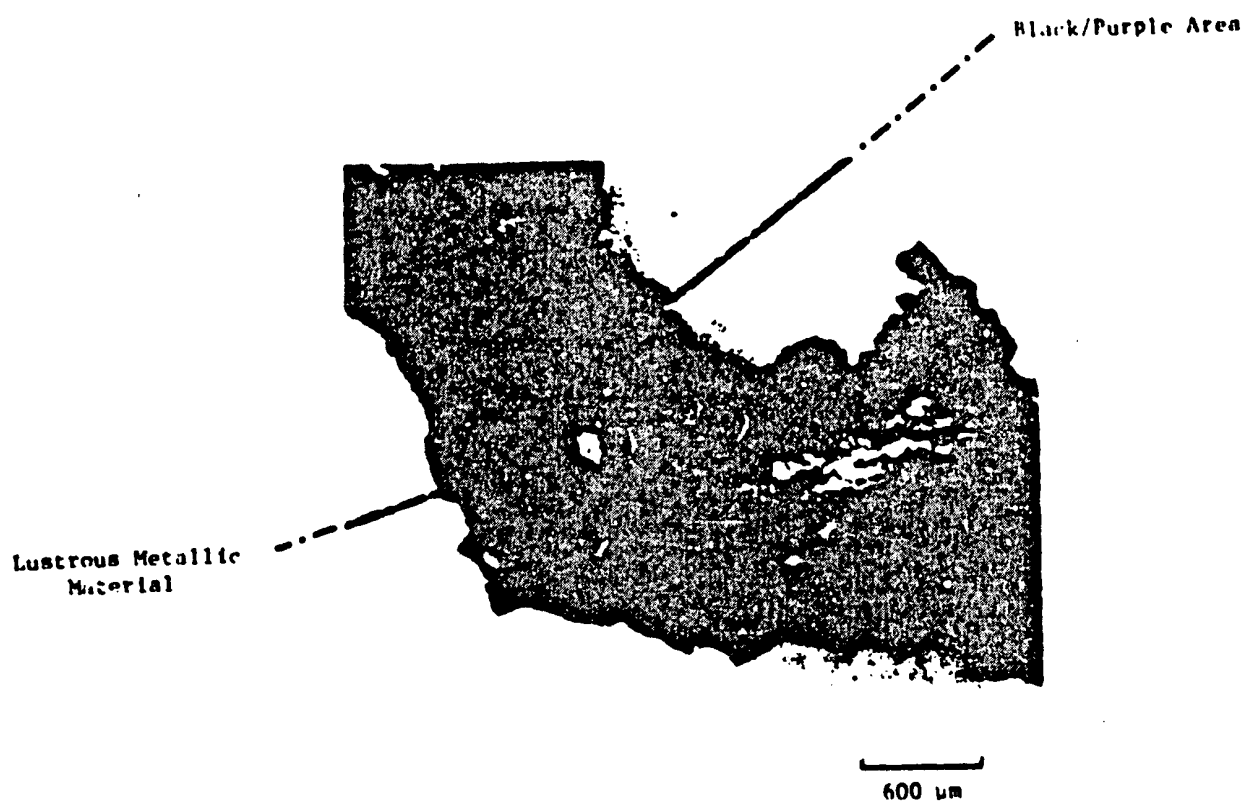
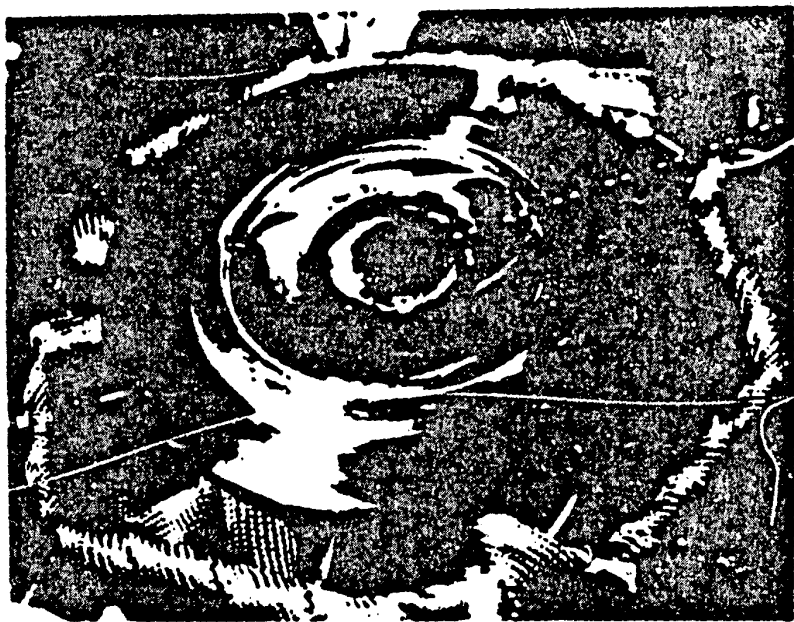


Figure 11. Optical Photograph of Titanium Product from Experiment #1



Titanium Powder

Figure 12. Plasma/Reactant Injection Flange after Experiment #2

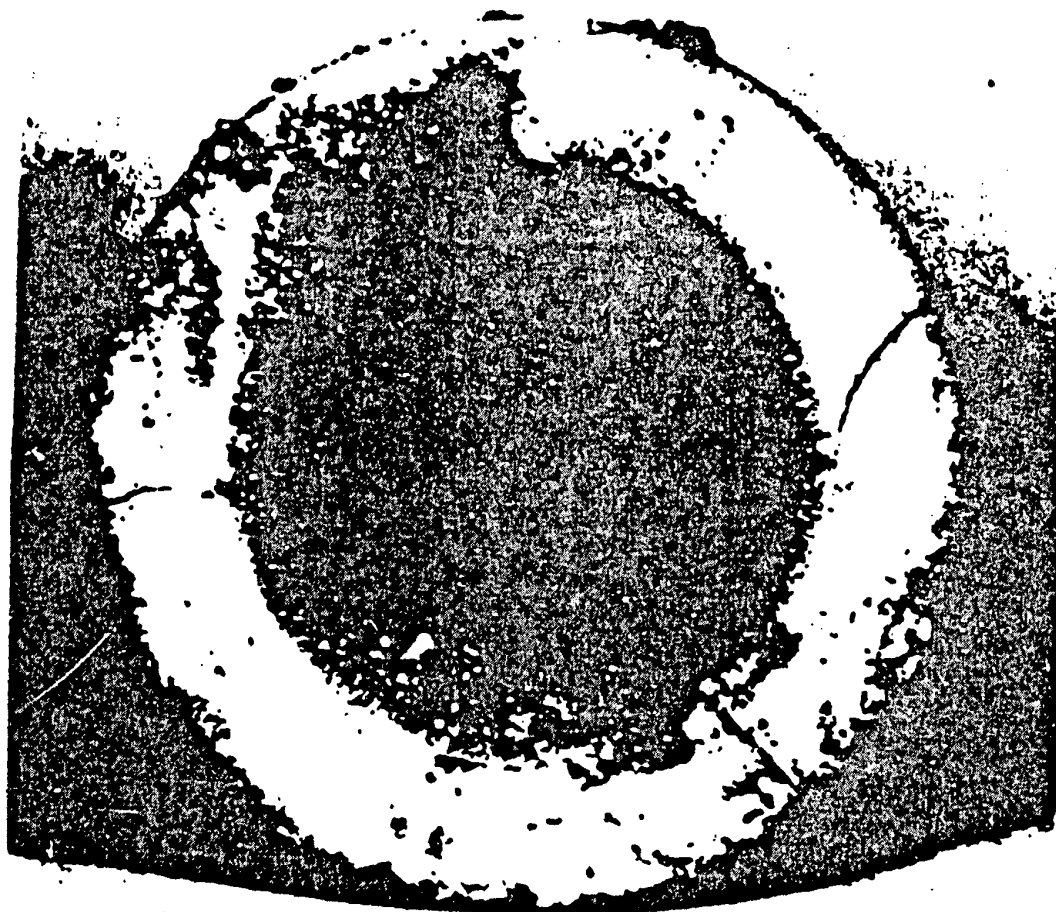


Figure 13. Silicon Carbide Reaction Tube (Hot End) after Experiment #2



Figure 14. Metallic Titanium Product from Experiment #2 (X100)



100 μ m

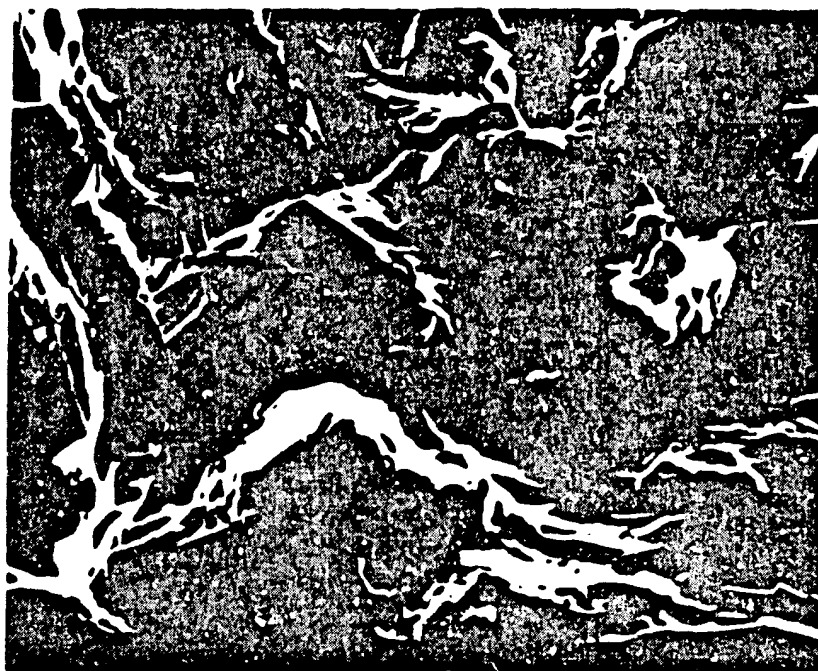
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SPOT 1

110 3

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Figure 15. SEM/EDXA Analysis of Product from Experiment #1



SEM/EDXA Analysis of Bulk Product from Experiment 2

FIG 4,
AREA SCAN

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Figure 16. SEM/EDXA Analysis of Bulk Product from Experiment 2



PR= S 175EC 0 INT
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FIG. 2, SPOT 1

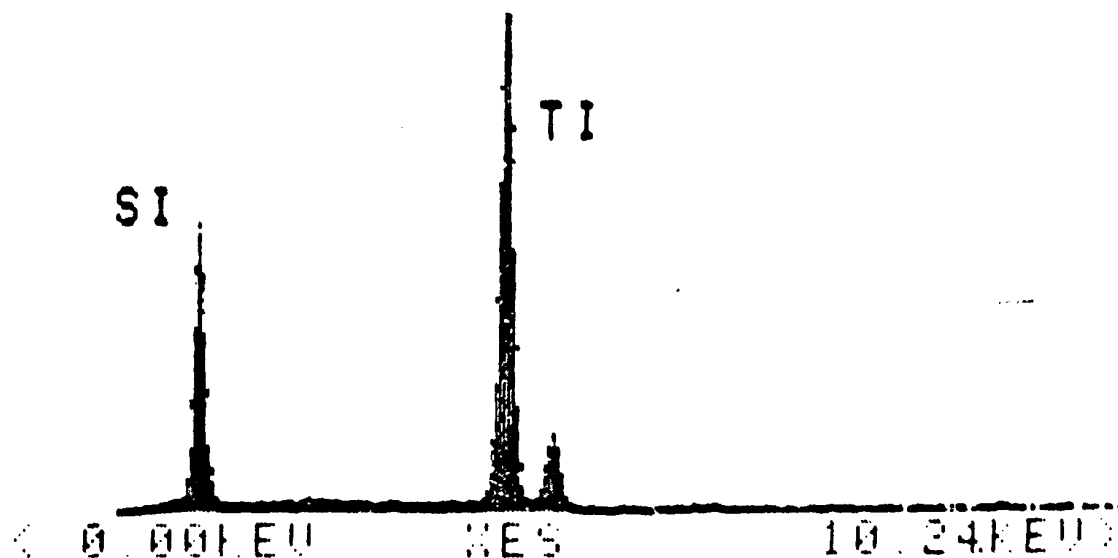
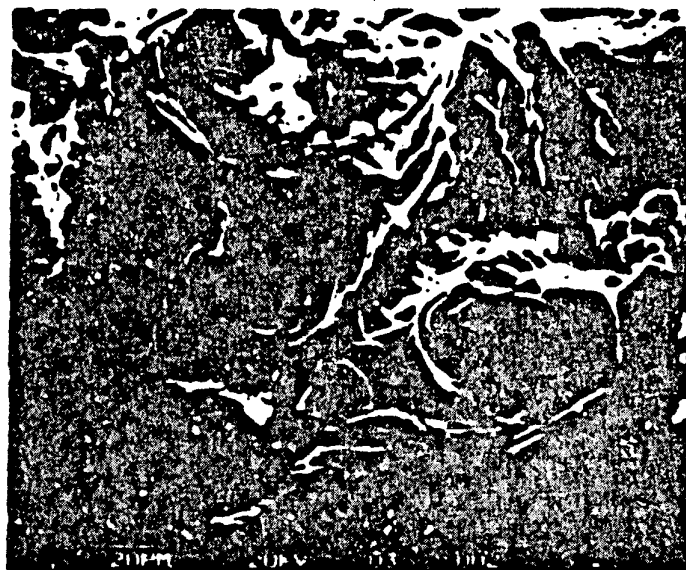


Figure 17. SEM/EDXA Analysis of Crystalline Product from Experiment #2



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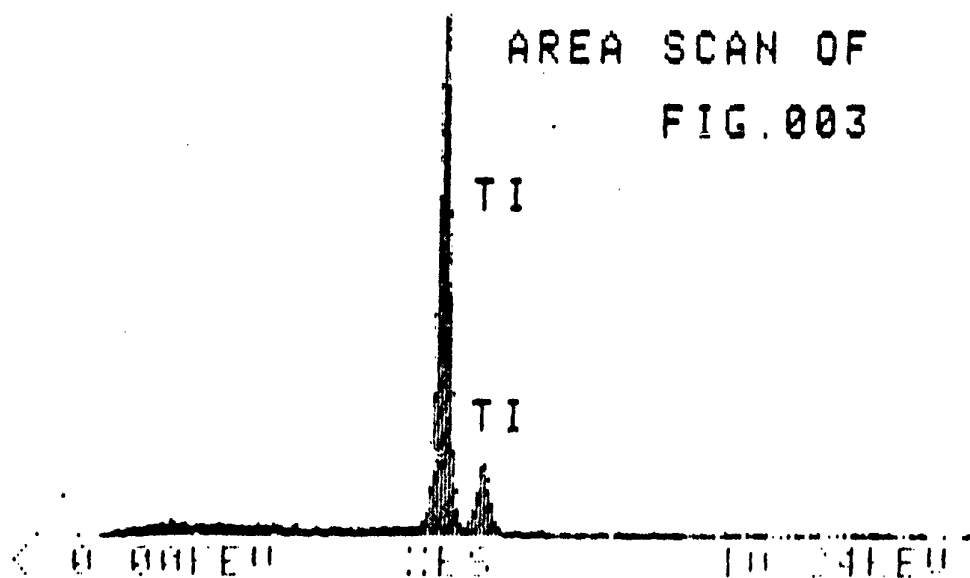


Figure 18. SEM/EDXA analysis of product from Experiment #5. (From first inch of graphite tube)

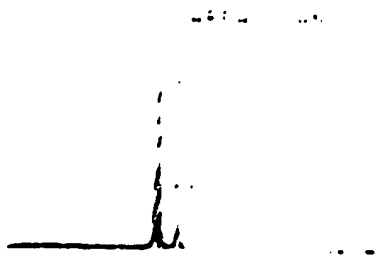
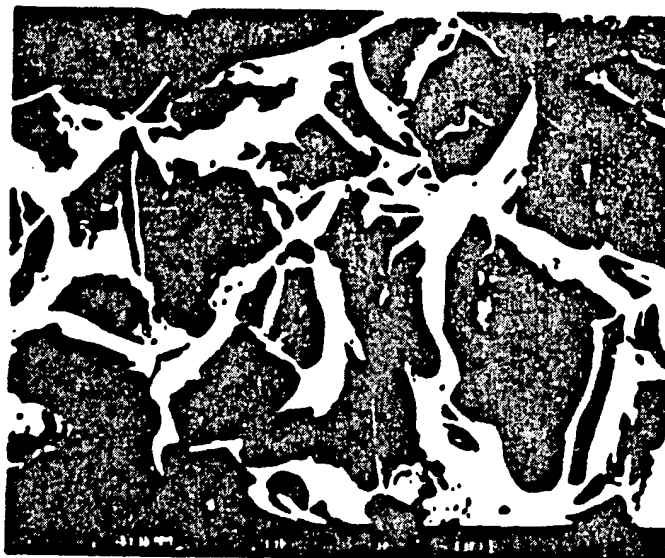
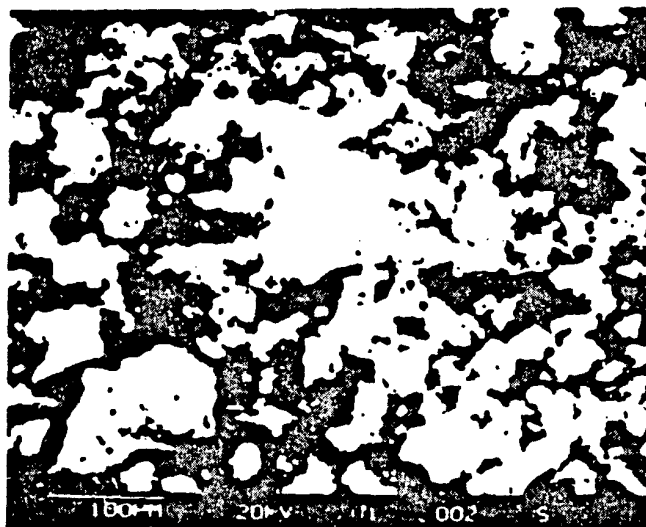


Figure 19. SEM/EDXA analysis of product from Experiment #5. (From first 6" of reaction tube)



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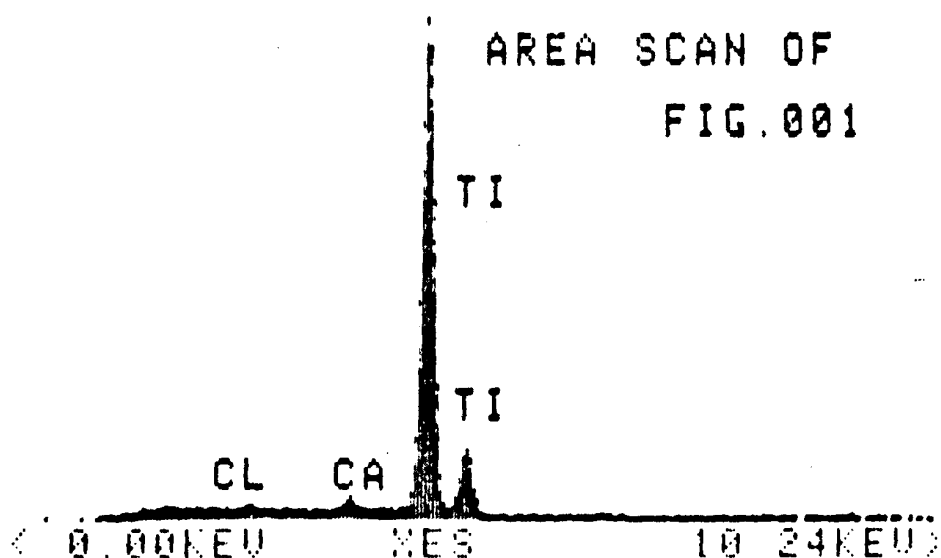


Figure 20. SEM/EDXA analysis of the ultrafine reaction product after leaching away NaCl and sodium - Experiment #5.



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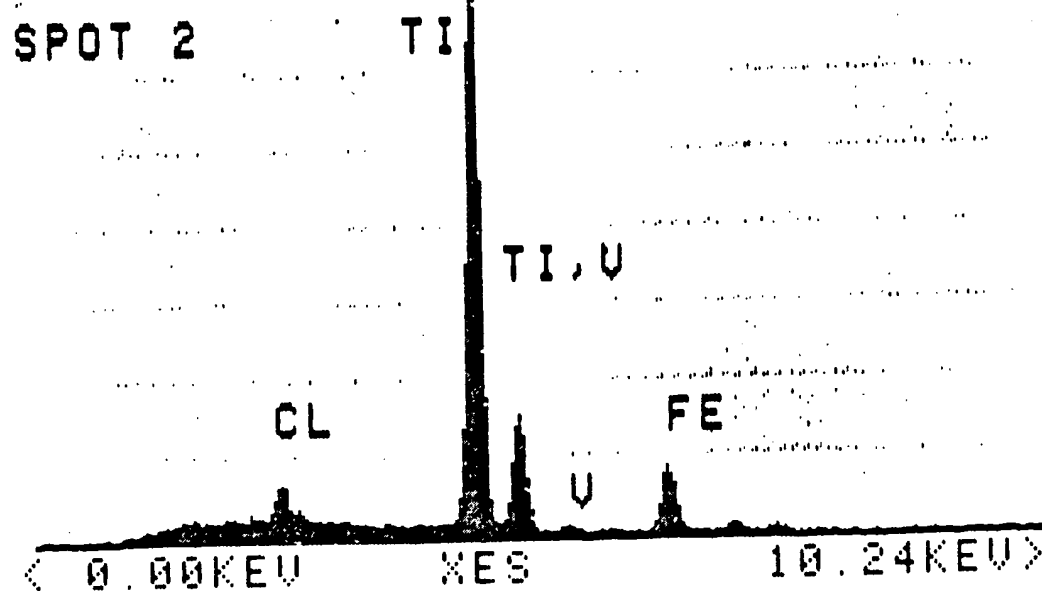


Figure 21. SEM/EDXA analysis of product from Experiment #6.
 Titanium-rich area.



Figure 22. SEM/EDXA analysis of product from Experiment #6. Shows vanadium-rich substrate with titanium-rich crystals.

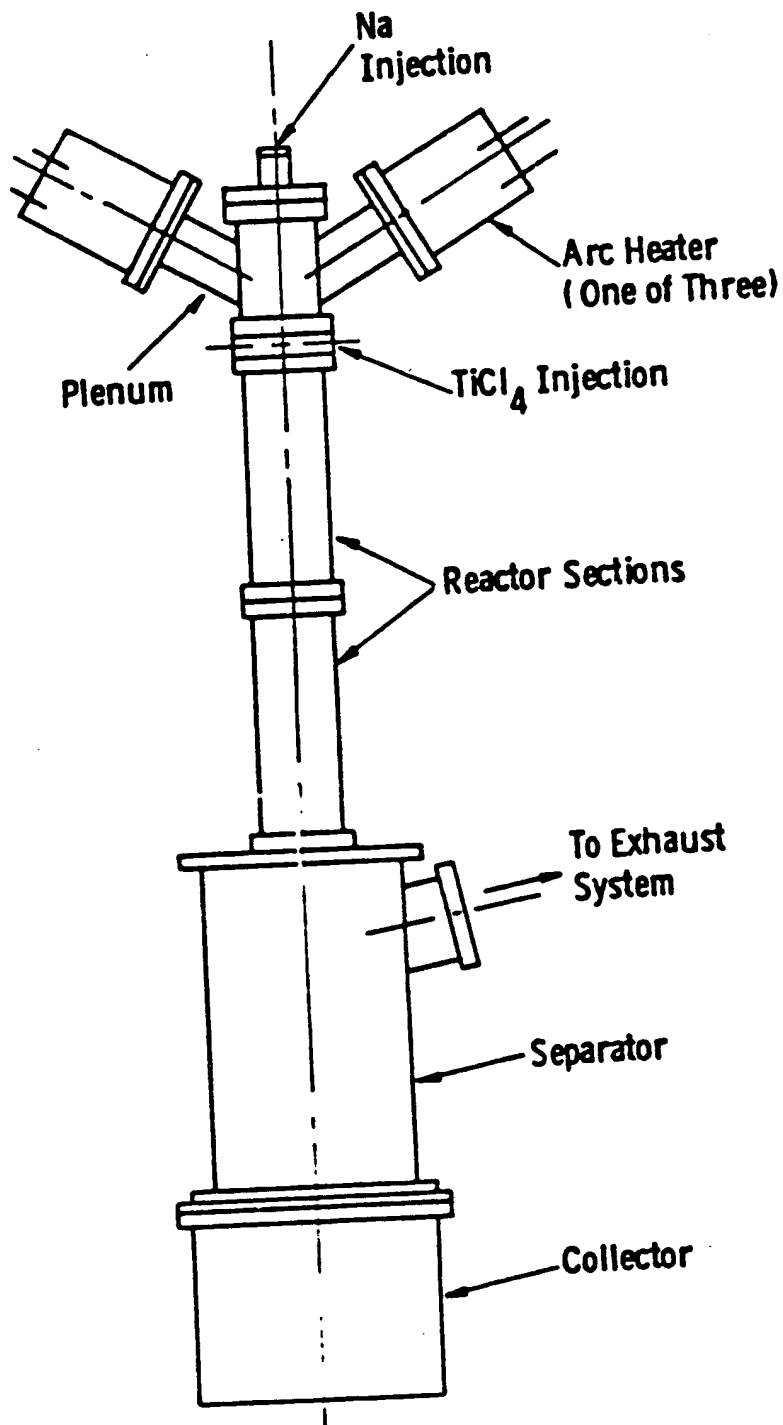


Fig. 23—Plasma reactor for titanium production

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